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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Robert Justice SHARTLE, et al.  
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Title : Electrically-Conductive Patterns for Monitoring the Filling of Medical Devices

Art Unit : 3736  
Examiner : Robert L. NASSER

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/08/2003, applicant has herewith included a terminal Disclaimer to overcome the Examiner's rejection of Claim 1. The remaining claims were objected to as depending from a nonallowed claim. Claims 2-13 are, therefore, believed to be allowable in view of the Terminal Disclaimer which is filed herewith.